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In re Application of

Jean-Yves Dubé et al

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MOTOR AND DRIVE FOR AN  
ELECTRICAL VEHICLE MOTORIZATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Application, kindly amend  
this application as follows:

In the Amended Claims:

3. (Amended) A brushless DC motor/generator (10) as  
claimed in claim 1 characterized in that a multiple combination  
of additions of the number of said twenty-two poles and said  
twenty-four slots (18), such as forty-four said poles and forty-